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Miss Hospitality to be selected at local pageant

More entrants have been received to the Bay St. Louis, Miss. Hospitality contest set for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 20 at Bay Junior High Auditorium. Former Miss Wiggins, Ms. Helen Dees of Pascagoula will direct the pageant, being cosponsored by the city and WXGR Radio. Emcee will be Farley Shaw, morning announcer at the station. A panel of judges is to select the winner who will represent the city in the state pageant scheduled for July in Biloxi. (PAGEANT-PAGE 4)



KATHY KOCH

Mississippi crop prospects good

SSC's Edwards to attend Merchant Marine Academy

A 17-year-old student at St. Stanislaus High School has received an appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., Congressman Trent Lott, R-Miss., announced today. Lott said Todd Matthew Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Edwards, of 321 Second Street, Gulfport is accepted for admission to the academy. "Todd's outstanding qualifications and excellent academic background makes it a pleasure to nominate him to the Merchant Marine Academy," Lott said. "I congratulate him on his appointment and wish him continued success." Edwards, who ranks high in his senior class, participated in football and baseball at St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis. He also holds membership in the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

shrimping season and caused a postponement of shrimping activity in one of Louisiana's three coastal zones. "There are just too many variables involved at this time to make an accurate prediction of exactly when the season will be opened," Dennis L. Crew of the Mississippi Marine Conservation Commission staff reported at week's end. Shrimping in Louisiana waters from the Mississippi line to the Mississippi River will begin May 29, but that state's regulatory agency, the Wildlife and Fisheries Department, has delayed activity in the area from the Mississippi

NASA aims shuttle main engines at 15 sec. burn

The Space Shuttle's main engines, each capable of producing 375,000 pounds of thrust at sea level, are to be given their first 15-second cluster firing on May 16, at NASA's NSTL. After firing in unison for about one second April 21, the engines have been determined acceptable for the longer burn. This determination was made by NASA and Rockwell engineers after

River to Vermilion Bay from a scheduled opening tomorrow until May 25. Crew said he does not foresee a season opening in Mississippi "before the middle of June—it definitely won't be the first Wednesday of June." "Our opening will depend on the rainfall from here on out," Crew explained. "We get to a point at this time of year when it becomes a day-to-day proposition," he noted on the difficulty of making an advanced prediction about the opening date. "The winter's cold has extended

analyzing data produced by the first firing. NSTL spokesmen said Friday that countdown for the test would begin around 8 a.m. that day with firing expected around noon. To date the NASA NSTL facility has conducted 285 single engine captive test firings on the converted Saturn V first and second stage booster rocket test

Agreement words also contribute FBO departs Stennis Field; contract term cited cause

by JAKE JACOB
Stennis International Airport, long the target for political staffing, took a bullet near its heart recently with the withdrawal of its fixed base operator (FBO), Ronald Hogue of Gulf Coast Aircraft Sales of Pascagoula. The problem, according to Hogue, stems from a lack of long-term contract and communications breakdown between his company and Global Associates, managers of the facility operated under the auspices of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Glenn Vaughn, Global's resident manager told the commission on

Thursday that he thought Hogue would return to the airfield if he could be assured a long-term contract. He indicated the arrangement would probably be "...in the best interests..." of the county, providing the terms of any contract were understood and maintained. He said temporary arrangements have been made to continue services at the flying facility, services which include maintenance and fuel sales.

Global through its "flight line" personnel normally handles fuel sales and dispensing while the FBO operates the flying school, charter services, aircraft hanger facilities, maintenance, aircraft

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Pass High seeks new principal: Overby moves to Smith County

by EDGAR PEREZ
The Pass Christian Municipal Separate School Board has accepted the resignation of Principal H. T. Overby of Pass Christian High School. Overby, Pass High principal for the past four years and an assistant principal at the school during the preceding two years, will be accepting a bigger job next year, according to Superintendent Leroy Lizana. Lizana said Overby will become head of the Raleigh Attendance Center in Smith County where he will oversee an enrollment of some 1,500 students with three other principals under his jurisdiction. Enrollment at Pass High is currently

some 550 students, according to the superintendent. Overby's new location will place him some 15 miles from his hometown of Bay Springs north of Laurel in Jasper County. Also at its Tuesday night meeting, the

board approved a summer program for youngsters who will enter first grade in August but have not participated in the system's pilot kindergarten program this year. "The summer program will be

Electrical code change to effect Bay building

By ELLIS CUEVAS
Bay St. Louis City Council on Thursday approved four recommendations and voted down one, all recommending changes in the city's electrical code, by their advanced Electrical Commission. The four changes accepted unanimously were:

completed must be filed with the electrical inspector to be delivered to the board. A minimum of four (4) years of electrical work experience (schooling) can be included in the four years' written proof of this experience to accompany the applicant's form will be required. The board will act on each application as soon as practical and notify each applicant as to whether or not he is eligible to take the written examination required by City Ordinance. The board will arrange to give the said written examination as soon as practical after receiving qualified applicants. The applicants must be twenty-one years of age or

Section 9-3 - Electrical examining board - Appointment: membership change of terms. Due to limited number of electricians in Bay St. Louis we recommend that all terms shall be for two years for all with renewal of any one at the end of any two years. (c) Section 9-4 To clarify the requirements and methods for examining and licensing electrical contractors for the City of Bay St. Louis, the following are the rules as established by Ordinance and the Board of Electrical Examiners. Each person or firm desiring license as an electrician or electrical contractor must file written application on the form prescribed by the Board. These forms are obtainable from the building inspection office, and when

Waveland water tests at safe level

by EDGAR PEREZ
State Board of Health tests of Waveland city water for the January-March period this year coincided with installation of a new water main at Our Shopping Center which caused tests to show an above-normal coliform bacteria count, Mayor John Longo Jr. reported. "The line was installed by a private contractor between a dental clinic and jean shop on Auderer Boulevard and US-90," Longo explained. "When the contractor called for a completion inspection, the new lines apparently were not properly flushed

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| Sun. | 11:28 a.m. | 10:32 p.m. |

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Three join outstanding men of U.S.

Three Hancock County men have been chosen for inclusion in the 1978 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America, according to Doug Blankenship, chairman, board of advisors and past president U.S. Jaycees. The three are: Dave R. Harvill, 1211 Longo, Waveland; Victor J. Frankiewicz, Jr., 402 Felicity, and James L. Bowen, 313B Carroll Ave., both Bay St. Louis. In making the announcement Blankenship said the three were selected on the basis of their voluntary service to the community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. He said that each of the three have distinguished themselves in one or more of these areas, and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. (JAYCEES-PAGE 4)



VICTOR FRANKIEWICZ, JR.



DAVE R. HARVILL



JAMES L. BOWEN

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Morrison married at Trinity Presbyterian

Patricia Jane Kergosien and William Lee Morrison, III, were united recently in marriage at a candlelight ceremony at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia. The Reverend Allison Williams officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gaines Kergosien of Dunwoody, Ga., is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leonard Kergosien of Bay St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton Whitaker of Columbia, Tenn.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Morrison,

Jr., of Atlanta and Sea Island, Ga., is the grandson of Ralph Ragan and the late Mrs. Ragan of Atlanta, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Morrison.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white silk organza over taffeta and vory reemebroidered Alencon lace. The fitted bodice covered in lace motifs, featured a low scooped neckline and long fitted sleeves. The sleeves were applied in lace and extended to a point at the wrist. Her full A-line skirt, falling from the empire waistline, featured back fullness which

flowed into a full circular chapel length train. Ivory lace appliques were scattered over the entire skirt and a deep border of scalloped lace encircled the hem and train. She wore an elbow length mantilla veil of imported silk edged in matching Alencon lace and carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Her bridesmaids were attired in maize jersey dresses. The tight fitting bodices were covered by deep gathered detachable berthas and their accoridian pleated skirts attached at the empire waistline flowed gracefully to floor length. They carried nosegays of yellow flowers. Serving as maid of honor was Beth Kergosien, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stacy Bainton, Fran Holliday, Helen Packard and Mary Grafton Smith. Serving as best man was the bridegroom's father.

Groomsmen were Michael Anderson, Schuyler Floyd, William Jones III, Greg Kergosien, Jr., Alex Morrison and Ralph Morrison.

A program of wedding music was provided by organist Richard Gilchrist and vocal solos of "The Greatest of These is Love" and "The Lord's Prayer" were presented by Anna Ruth Stone of Baton Rouge, La., a childhood friend of the bride.

A reception for the couple was held at the Piedmont Driving Club following the ceremony. The bride's guest book was kept by Jeanne Kergosien and Debbie Schmitz. Also assisting in serving were Margaret Lawton Hajian, Ann Quinlan, Murhl Morlan and Judy Smith.

Following a honeymoon trip to Mexico City, Acapulco and New Orleans the couple will make their home at St. Simons, Georgia.

Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Mrs. Murhl Morlan, Mr. and Mrs. David Turelet and daughters Cathy and Susie of Bay St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quinlan of New Orleans, and Dr. and Mrs. John Rowley and daughter Wendy and son Russ of St. Petersburg, Fla.

HEADSTART

Bay-Waveland Headstart will hold their 11th annual graduation exercise, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, in the cafeteria of North Bay Elementary School. The 57 graduates are asked to be there by 6:30 p.m.

Veteran teacher retires at Pass

The Pass Christian Professional Educators Organization is honoring G. C. Kirksey on the occasion of his retirement after nearly 40 years service in public education in Mississippi.

Kirksey will be honored 7 p.m. Friday, May 19 at Pass Christian High School Auditorium. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Community, family, friends, former students, and associates are cordially invited.

In his 40 years as an

educator, Kirksey has coached and taught at Stratton, Friars Point, Tchula, Union, and has spent the last 16 years at Pass Christian. Of those 16 years, he served nine as assistant principal.

The couple are parents of three children, his wife the former Sue Fulton of Union, and his children are: Mrs. William Durr (Donna) of Clinton, Mrs. Joe Luke (Sandra) of Meridian, and Mrs. Dan Hayes (Wanda) of Coden, Alabama.

Gulfview names 78-79 cheerleader selections

Gulfview Elementary School in Lakeshore has

selected its 1978-1979 cheerleader squad.

The winning applicants, selected on the basis of poise, appearance and demonstrated ability to perform cheers, were chosen by the Bay High School Cheerleaders.

Gulfview Principal Harlan Hill said the school's cheerleader squad for next year includes:

FIFTH GRADE - Chandra Nelson, Wendy Carver, Christina Szudarski and Mary Duplantis, alternate.

SIXTH GRADE - Tracey Graham, Jeannie Seay, Dede Erskine and Terri Mann, alternate.

SEVENTH GRADE - Denise Aime, Joanne Bourgeois, Gwen Ladner and Laura Peterson, alternate.

EIGHTH GRADE - Faye Cuevas, Connie Ladner, Melissa Shiyon and Diane Carr, alternate.

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volunteer tutors. You do not have to be a teacher or educator to be a tutor. You only need to be willing to work with one student; one hour a week during June and July. The date, time, and place you will meet with your student is flexible. However, it would probably be most convenient to meet at the library.

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We welcome all age ranges, teenage to senior citizen!



PORT SULPHUR QUEEN - Melissa Harvill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvill Jr., Port Sulphur, La. was queen of recent Volunteers Fire Department's annual ball. Wendall DesOrmeau, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall DesOrmeau, was her escort. Melissa Harvill is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvill, of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. Lones Hode of Bay St. Louis. Attending the celebration from Waveland were: Mrs. James Harvill, Dave and Donald Harvill, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bernard.

Pass High honors academic students

Pass Christian Senior High School staged its Academic and Special Awards program recently in the auditorium.

Those honored were: Vocational English I, Phillip Norman; English I, Janet Swanier; Advanced English I, Latina Morgan; Vocational English II, Kevin Woods; English II, Gabrielle Charlot; Advanced English II, Lynn Girling.

Vocational English III, Rachael Dedeaux; English III, Austin Dill; Advanced English III, Lora Shiyon; Vocational English IV, Debra Godine; English IV, Janet Hayden; Advanced English IV, Lisa Saper.

Marine Biology, Austin Dill; Chemistry, Tracy Moran; General Biology, Pam Brown; Biology, Lynn Girling; General Science, Latina Morgan; Practical Science, Steve Marie.

Advanced Math, Austin Dill; Algebra II, Tracy Moran; Geometry, Quang Tran; General Math II,

Charlene Bailey; Algebra I, Lana Wimberly; General Math I, Gary Jones; Practical Math, Broderick Allen.

American Government, Polly Necaise; Problems of Democracy, Polly Necaise; American History, Austin Dill; World History, Ken Hunt; Mississippi History, Brenda Janet; Civics, Kim Dill; DAR History Award, Lora Shiyon.

Spanish I, Gabrielle Charlot; French I, Danielle Burke; French II, Austin Dill;

Cindy Odom, David Kenny are to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Odom of Georgetown, S.C., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to David Kenny, son of Elsie Mrs. Elsie Kenny and the late William P. Kenny of Bay St. Louis.

Miss Odom is a graduate of University of Southern Mississippi, earning a BS degree in marketing and advertising. While at USM she was a member of the Tri Delta social sorority, Dixie Darlings, American Marketing Association, and was elected Pi Kappa Alpha Little Sister, and Delta Sigma Pi Rose. She is employed at Waldo, Inc., Hattiesburg.

The groom-elect is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, where he serves as president of his pledge class, house manager, having previously served as both vice president and president. Elected vice president of USM's Judiciary Board, he is now completing degree requirements in both criminal justice and forensic science. The wedding will be solemnized at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 3, in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis.

PIERNAS WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Roman M. Piernas of Bay St. Louis, have announced the engagement of their daughter Yolanda Maria, to Fredric J. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Chicago, Ill.

The wedding will be solemnized at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 3, at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church.

RISEING STAR

Danny Mathis of Moss Point, who has several record releases including one album, recently recorded the song "Deep In My Heart," which reportedly shows promise for success. The record is selling very well in Nashville and is spreading out to other parts of the country, with sales expectations for this release to reach near the one million mark during the next six months, according to his promotion agents.

USM to graduate 2,012 on May 18

A total of 2,012 University of Southern Mississippi students will be awarded degrees at graduation ceremonies Thursday, May 18, in the Reed Green Coliseum.

Graduates on the Hattiesburg campus will total 1,816 divided into degree categories as follows: doctoral, 47; specialists, 12; masters, 354; and bachelor, 1,403.

Gulf Park regional campus will graduate 152 students, including 75 bachelors and 77 masters candidates.

The Natchez regional campus will award 20 bachelors and 24 masters degrees.

Graduation ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. with USM President Aubrey Lucas

presiding and will be the last graduation for quarter system students at USM. This summer Southern will convert to the more traditional semester calendar.

The USM Alumni Association activities for the day are an open house from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and an open house hosted by President Lucas from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. Graduates may have complimentary photographs taken and pick up their membership cards and window decals. All Alumni events will be held at the Alumni House on the USM campus.

The public is invited to the graduation ceremonies.

PARADE BAND

The band featured in the parade opening Little League activities recently was that of North Bay-Waveland Elementary School combined band.

DISASTER OFFICE

The Small Business Administration temporary disaster office in Hattiesburg will close June 1, according to Charles L. Ferguson, manager. Farmers who have applied for 1977 drought related loans may do so at the permanent SBA offices in Biloxi or Jackson. Deadline is July 3. Further information is available at 969-4371 or 435-3876.

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ROBERT K. HARRIS CHARLOTTE F. PETERSON

Charlotte Peterson to be married June 3

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Peterson of Pass Christian announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Faye Peterson, to Robert Keith Harris.

Parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Harris of Newton. Grandparents of the groom-elect are Mrs. Jewel Harris of Newton and Mrs. Alberta Davis of Hickory.

Miss Peterson attended

Hancock North Central High School while the prospective groom attended Sylva Bay Bay Academy of Bay Springs. Both received Associate Degrees in drafting and design technology from Pearl River Junior College.

Vows will be exchanged 8 p.m. June 3 in Antioch Christian Church of Newton. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Pass gardeners install new officers, end year

by Maryon W. Spillman The Pass Christian Garden Club met recently at Christ Episcopal Church for the installation of officers for the new fiscal year 1978-79.

Luncheon was prepared and

Betty Lou Clark installed legal secretary proxy

by Donna Cave Mrs. Betty Lou Clark of Gulfport was installed as president of Harrison-Hancock Counties Legal Secretaries Association following a hospitality hour at the Best Western Inn in Gulfport. Mrs. Clark is employed by the FBI in Gulfport. Other officers installed were: Ilyne Stewart, vice president; Gladys Brown, secretary; June Innis, treasurer; Patsy Bishop, governor; and Gini Myers, NALS representative. Outgoing president, Donna Cave, conducted the installation ceremony and was assisted by Sherry Campbell as installing marshal. Donna Cave was presented with a past-president's pin by Frances Fave. Ilyne Stewart was in charge of the arrangements for the installation.

A panel of past presidents of the association summarized the duties and responsibilities of the officers and standing committee chairmen.

New members approved were Sherry Ethridge, Sherry Cummings, Pamela Metzler, Anna Williams, Glenda Raybourn, Sandra Wedworth, and Sandra Floyd.

served by the hostesses for the day: Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Edward Gamard, Mrs. Marvin Law, Mrs. Jerry Fitzpatrick, Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. Charles Spillman, Mrs. Walter Carter, Mrs. J. Barclay Witherspoon, Mrs. Donald Rogers, Mrs. Rosamond Wallace, Mrs. Logan Cline, Jr., and Mrs. Will J. Clardy.

Following the very attractive and thoroughly enjoyable luncheon President Mrs. R. Parnell McKay, called the meeting to order by welcoming members and their guests, and requested Miss Adele Bielenberg for the invocation. Routine reports were read and accepted, after which the president warmly commended Mrs. R.E. Wamsans and Mrs. Robert Campbell on their highly successful chairmanships of the Flower Show and the HANDS project, as well as assisting the many other activities of the club during this past year.

The fiscal year was closed by the formal installation of the new officers graciously conducted by Mrs. Grover C. Brandt. The meeting concluded with the offering of hearty good wishes to the new Board by the membership. The activities of the Pass Christian Garden Club have been turned over to Mrs. Rosamond Wallace, president; Mrs. A.H. Morgan, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Gamard, second vice president; Mrs. Crane Fitzwillson, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Campbell, recording secretary; Mrs. H.L. Ham-

mett, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Curran, Parliamentarian; and Mrs. William Harrison, Historian.

Volunteers needed for summer job

by Mrs. Pat Oakes Looking for a summer time activity that gets you involved with children, but doesn't take a great deal of time? The Friends of the Hancock County Library System have the perfect opportunity for you.

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Mrs. Walter Kiefer is DAR speaker

by Mrs. James Q. Coker Mrs. Walter Kiefer, Mississippi State DAR Resolutions Chairman, was the principal speaker at Gulf Coast Chapter's May Luncheon. Meeting at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Fred Siquetfield, on Wednesday May 10th, the DAR was most interested to hear all the 1978 Resolutions passed by NSDAR at the Continental Congress in Washington D.C.

Mrs. Kiefer discussed the DAR's stand against unnecessary governmental regulations, ERA's convenants on civil, political and human rights, which are a blue print for communism, labor reform, our entanglement in world monetary control through the World Bank, federal land confiscation removing it from the tax rolls, assault on our federal intelligence agencies,

our constitutional crisis, the hypocrisy of our foreign policy, downgrading our national defense which is important to our national survival, and last but far from least, the tragic giveaway of American soil in Panama. We commend those true patriots who voted against the Panama Treaty.

Mrs. Roy Jones read the President General's message about Continental Congress, past and present.

Mrs. James Coker read the National Defense Message and gave her complete report on her trip to Washington, D.C. for Continental Congress. The chapter was pleased to inspect their new filing cabinet.

Assisting Mrs. Siquetfield in coordinating the delicious pot luck luncheon, was Miss Lucy Ewing.

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FIRST GRADE WINNER—Barry Wicktom of Hancock North Central Elementary proudly displays the first place trophy he won in the first grade division of the Hancock County Schools Spelling Bee. Barry was successful in spelling words considerably above his grade level.

VA news

Q — My husband was rated 100 per cent service-connected disabled at the time of his death, but died of non-service-connected conditions. Is my daughter eligible for dependents' educational assistance?

A — Educational assistance is payable to dependents of veterans who died of non-service-connected causes while totally and permanently disabled due to a service-connected disability.

Q — If I convert my WWII National Service Life Insurance term policy to a permanent plan of insurance, will I lose my dividends?

A — No. You will continue to receive dividends.



FOURTH GRADE FINALISTS—Displaying the awards presented by Superintendent of Schools Terry Randolph are the fourth grade finalists in the Hancock County Schools Spelling Bee. From left, they are Angie Ladner, first; the superintendent; Paula Cuevas, second; and Tammy Davis, third. The fourth grade finalists are all from HNC Elementary.

(Staff photos
and feature
by Edgar Perez)

HNC sweeps Hancock County School's first Spelling Bee

Hancock North Central Elementary School took seven of eight first place victories in the Hancock County Schools First Annual Spelling Bee at Gulfview Elementary gym Monday and Tuesday.

HNC, in addition, captured 14 of the total 24 first, second and third place slots in the tournament.

Gulfview took six positions and C. B. Murphy took four, including the one first place not won by HNC.

First, second and third place winners by grades are:
First Grade: Barry Wicktom, HNC, first; Christy Lusich, Gulfview, second; and Rick Boyd, Murphy, third.

Second Grade: Sherry Shaw, HNC, first; Desiree Ladner, HNC, second; and Natalie Ladner, HNC, third.

Third Grade: Rory King, HNC, first; Curt Deschamp, HNC, second; and Sherri Smith, Gulfview, third.

Fourth Grade: Angie Ladner, HNC, first; Paula Cuevas, HNC, second; and Tammy Davis, HNC, third.

Fifth Grade: Jack Howell, HNC, first; Lisa Furey, Murphy, second; and Tracey Luxich, Gulfview, third.

Sixth Grade: Muriel Reynolds, Murphy, first; Larry Giveans, Murphy, second; and Donald Graham, Gulfview, third.

Seventh Grade: Crystal Necaise, HNC, first; Paye Cuevas, Gulfview, second; and Thomas Tanesly, HNC, third.

Eighth Grade: Dawn Ladner, HNC, first; Donna Woodcock, HNC, second; and Karen Powell, Gulfview, third.

Winners of preliminary competitions in the various schools who represented their respective schools and classes in the tournament include:

From Hancock North Central—Tamara Moran, Debra Lee Randy Head, Robin Seal, Darrin Mauffray, Jennifer Rester, Chuck Shaw, Sonia Cuevas, Theresa Halterlein, Pamela Ladner, Danny Garrett, Juan T. Mack, Nancy Strickland,

Ramona Dolese, Thurman Necaise, Annette Ladner, Richard Garrett, Rhonda Seal, David Brown and Walter Smith.

Also representing Gulfview were Brian Ladner, Malinda Wingham, Danny Duplant, Heidi Erskine, Stacey Boudro, Michele Kocsis, Michele Thaxton, Mary Duplant, Wendy Carver, James Smith, Sherry Buckner, and Sherry Lusich.

Others from Gulfview are Joanne Bourgeois, Denise Aime, Mark Santalla, Shawn Ladner, Rachel Schmitt, Lynel Ladner, Dwayne Peterson, Donnell Bosarge, Greg Kothman, Sally Moran, David Gibson, Laura Peterson, Gena Fricke, and Karen Ladner.

In addition to the first three place winners, those competing from C. B. Murphy are Deedra Foxworth, Chrystal Walters, Desiree Acker, Gary Joe Wyman, Jeremy St. Amant, Erica Doby, Dennis Carver, Bruce Fricke, Dawn Disotell, Dawn Hall and Johnny Robinson.

Also from Murphy, Roxanne Furey, Taren Breland, Jeannie Bell, Krintina Bruce, Walter Acker, Kevin Furey, LaDonna Peters, Lynn Asher, Sandy Reynolds, Kathy Dupre, Cabrina Doby, Andrew Fiorella, Angele Peters, Myra

Hall, Sunday Burnett, Teri Lanier and Regina Burton. Superintendent of Schools Terry Randolph said the system's academic competition is to become an annual event in the County Schools, adding he expects to add mathematics to the system's academic competition next year.

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Obituaries

ADELAIDE BENOIT
Mrs. Adelaide "Addie" Hudson Benoit, 61, widow of the late Lawrence Benoit and a resident of Pass Christian, died Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Theresa L. Cannon of Pass Christian; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Jones of Biloxi; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Funeral services were Saturday at St. Paul's Cemetery where burial followed. McDaniel and Sons Funeral Home in Biloxi were in charge of funeral arrangements.

JUANITA G. WILLIAMS
Mrs. Juanita Grantham Williams, 79, a resident of 1613 Bullis Ave., Gulfport, died Thursday morning in Memorial Hospital at Gulfport where she had been a patient for three and a half weeks.

A retired bookkeeper and secretary for Hamilton Brothers Plumbing Co., Gulfport, she was born Feb. 17, 1899, in Hattiesburg.

She had been a resident of the Coast since 1915 and had been employed with Hamilton Brothers for 25 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gulfport for 60 years, where she was active in church work.

Survivors include a son, Oliver O. Williams Jr., Gulfport; three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Jessie) Parnell McKay, and Mrs. Clayton (Katherine) Chapman, both of

Pass Christian, and Mrs. Timothy (Ramona) Chapman, Jackson; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Gibbs, Centralia, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Jim Keith, pastor officiated.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Riemann Funeral Home, Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

JULIAN DEDEAUX
A 10 a.m. Mass for Julian Dedeaux was celebrated Saturday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in DeLisle, followed by burial in the DeLisle Cemetery.

Mr. Dedeaux, 77, a native of DeLisle and a resident of Picayune for 40 years, died last Friday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Dedeaux of Picayune; six daughters, Rosemary Dedeaux of Gulfport, Mrs. Betty Piernas of Pass Christian, Joyce Frederick of New Orleans, Mrs. Susan Stockstill, Mrs. Joan Williams and Dolly Dedeaux, all of Picayune; five sons, Julian Dedeaux III of Jackson, James Dedeaux of New Orleans, Xavier Dedeaux, U.S. Navy, Charleston, S.C., Donald Ray and Sandy D. Dedeaux, both of Picayune; three brothers, Harry, William and Manuel Dedeaux, all of DeLisle; three sisters, Paligia Dedeaux of Pass Christian, Mrs. Nezer Jones and Celestine Dedeaux, both of DeLisle, and 19 grandchildren.

Cook's Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

CARL KRAGAN
Carl M. Kragan, 63, a resident of Gulf View Haven Nursing Home in Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Caffey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



SPELLING BEE JUDGES—Teachers judging the lower grade division of the first annual Hancock County Schools Spelling Bee are Nancy Sanders, C.B. Murphy Elementary; Barbara Bryant, Hancock North Central Elementary, and Susan Britt, Gulfview Elementary.

Farm safety stressed, deaths rise

Spring is the tillage season on Mississippi farms, and tractors pulling ground-breaking equipment are on the move. Tragic tractor rollovers and runovers that cripple and kill operators have already been reported.

"You can prevent these serious accidents on your farm by using safe tractor operation practices," stresses Dannie Reed, farm safety specialist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

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Opinion/Ellis Cuevas

Farmers Market

Saturday will be the opening of Hancock County's Farmers Market. It will be the second season of a very successful venture last year, sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Hancock County Farm Bureau, the Hancock County Extension Service, and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture.

For this market the Fair and Livestock Association of Hancock County are supplying the grounds and facilities.

Just like last year a lot of effort has gone into the preliminaries to help make the Farmers Market a success.

The official opening will be at 10 a.m. with many local elected officials, business and civic leaders, as well as sponsoring organization members on hand. There will also be some candidates seeking election in the June Primary on hand, as well as the most important people, the farmers.

Most of us city folks don't really realize just how much farming still goes on today in our county.

We can well remember, the fine selection of locally grown produce on sale, as well as the many repeat customers last year.

For those of you who don't know where the Fairgrounds are located, just travel down Highway 90 to Stuckey's - just east of the Waveland Resort Inn sign.

Farmers are a little earlier risers than us city folks, so come early. They will open at 7 a.m., Sat. May 20.

The Hancock County Farmer's Market is scheduled to open each Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m. during the summer months. Many found out how fast the produce sold out last year, with the farmers heading home right after lunch.

See you at the Farmers Market!

Code change...

over. A fee of \$25.00 must accompany each application to cover expense of the examination and this fee will be retained by the board whether or not the applicant is successful in passing the examination.

(c) Section 9-5 The electrical inspector shall not be held responsible for any violations of the building or plumbing inspection of any job.

The electrical inspector shall be held responsible for the electrical work only and upon 100 percent completion of the work, he shall present a certificate of electrical inspection to the builder or owner.

Section 9-6 Fees. New House Construction, \$25; Rewiring and additions, \$10; Meter service change (each), \$5.00; Electric heating (each unit), \$5.00; Air conditioning (each unit), \$5.00 and Temporary Construction Pole, \$5.00.

When the inspector is called for an electrical inspection and the work does not meet the code requirements, an additional fee of a minimum \$5.00 shall be paid to the inspector for any return inspection.

The recommendation concerning smoke detectors was voted down 4-1 with only Councilman Peter Benvenuti being in favor.

The ordinance recommendation was as follows, with a footnote by the commission:

(H) of Section 9-7 It is recommended an ordinance be passed that smoke detectors be mandatory in all new residential construction and any rebuilding or remodeling of residential construction.

The smoke detectors should have a limitation of one (1) each for 2000 square feet of living area. After surpassing the first 2000 square feet, a second smoke detector should be installed for the next 2000 square feet.

Recommendation, Gentlemen we are asking for this ordinance for the proven protection that they give to human lives. Since the smoke detector has not yet been adopted into the National Electric Code we feel that this ordinance would be of great value to our citizens, young and old.

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Opinion

The editorial page

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given and conform to published standards, be brief, in good taste and reason.

Ellis Cuevas

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geared primarily to the pupils who will be entering the first grade in August and are below a percentile level of readiness, based upon the Metropolitan Readiness Test," the superintendent noted.

Lizana added almost all students who have not participated in some type of school readiness program fall below the prescribed percentile level.

The program will begin July 10 and end August 11, with three classes at Pass Elementary School and two classes at DeLisle Elementary, Lizana pointed out.

"Each class is anticipated to have ten students for an expected total enrollment of fifty students," the superintendent said.

Transportation will be provided as well as a snack during the program day which will run from 8 a.m. until noon. Lizana said a registration date for the program will be announced later.

The superintendent was high in his praise of the results seen thus far in the district's school readiness programs, particularly the pilot kindergarten classes underway in the system.

"Since this kindergarten is a pilot program, we are monitoring its graduates through the fourth grade, comparing them with a control group which did not participate—the results have been startling," he stated.

Lizana said he hopes results from the summer program will be just as dramatic as the kindergarten findings. He told the board the Mississippi State Accrediting Commission had given all schools in the district a AA rating, "with no deficiencies."

Pass High is currently involved in a self-study-evaluation program and will receive a visiting committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools during the 1978-1979 school year, the superintendent added.

Teacher salary schedules for the coming year included raises authorized by the state, but no additional local money.

Teachers will receive an additional \$500 approved by the last session of the state legislature, as well as an additional \$200 for holders of bachelor's degrees; \$225 for master's, and \$250 for holders of a AAA certificate.

In other action, the board: Approved expenses for a teacher chaperone to accompany Dora Contreras of Pass Middle School to national spelling bee finals in Washington, D.C. in June.

Authorized summer camp attendance for Pass High cheerleaders.

to the Space Shuttle as it hangs vertically in the test stand. Called the Shuttle Model Test and Analysis System (SMTAS), the computerized system can provide the required vibrational cycles and force inputs as well as acquire the response information from the vehicle.

The term "vibration" may be misleading. This will not be a shaking test to learn how strong the vehicle is. Engineers will apply vibrations to its exterior with exciters powered by amplifiers similar to those found on home stereo sets. Sensors will record the characteristics of the vibrations as they pass from one area of the vehicle to another.

Information from these tests will allow engineers to verify the system design and mathematical models that predict how the Shuttle's control system will react to the much more severe vibrations expected during launch and flight into orbit.

The ground vibration tests will continue throughout most of the year with pauses only to change the test configuration of the Space Shuttle.

Both the External Tank and Orbiter arrived at the Marshall Center in March. The Orbiter arrived riding atop its 747 carrier aircraft while the huge tank arrived by barge from its assembly plant in New Orleans.

The reusable Space Shuttle will become America's "workhorse" for future space missions. Its first flight is scheduled for mid-1979.

FBO...

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sales and so forth. Hogue, in a tape, flown to Stennis in time for the commission's meeting, apologized for his actions but claimed he did not know what other course of action he could take.

He claimed he was not receiving any response to his frequent presentation of problems stemming from the loss of fuel flow income due to government regulations.

Vaughn said the short term contract (one year) discourages interest, a factor he found true since he began looking for another FBO last October.

He is to meet with Gulf Coast Aircraft Sales to see if a satisfactory solution to the dilemma can be found, although Hogue earlier on Thursday expressed doubt such a meeting would lead to satisfactory solution.

He said in a telephone interview that while he remained cautiously interested in Hancock County and Stennis Field, his personnel had been disenchanted.

Hogue claimed he had never made money on the operation, hoping but had taken a long range view, building for the future.

Previously on a one year contract this had expired at the end of September, '77 and he had been operating from month to month since that time.

Wilson W. Webre, port and airport director, for the port and harbor commission, said the main problem is as it has always been, a lack of facilities conducive to increased activity.

"Even though there is more business activity at the airport today than there has ever been, and even though the airport is being handled in a more professional manner than it has ever been, there is a lack of facilities conducive to increased activity, hence the round robin," Webre said.

The "round robin" referred to by Webre, is the continuing claim being advanced for the need of more aircraft hangaring and parking, buildings and spaces, an instrument landing system

(ILS), passenger movement equipment, fuel tanker trucks, and the like on the one hand, and the demand that the airport produce more revenue from existing facilities before further investment is made, on the other.

Webre on Thursday said he holds Global responsible for finding another FBO, or FBO's, under the terms of their management contract.

It was this responsibility being tackled by Vaughn on Thursday commission.

Webre asked why the port commission had not renewed the Hogue contract last year, Webre said that it was the FBO's prerogative to renew or not, and as long as it was still a functional deed, there was no point in insisting.

"Hogue indicated to us that a basic misunderstanding about the contract existed between himself and Global."

"Further, he indicated he sustained a monetary loss and the contract as it is presently written does not afford adequate incentive to make investments of the nature needed to promote increased business," Webre explained.

The director also touched on the fuel flow payment saying the problem seemingly between the FBO and Global is that since the county maintains exclusive rights on fuel, no flowage fee moves to the FBO, and since the county's agreement with Global makes no provision for rebates to the FBO, hence the problem.

Asked if he thought the eventual solution to the problems of the airport lay in the creation of a separate Airport Commission, Webre said that personally he had no objection to the prospect but that he would be the first to predict that is such an authority had funding restrictions imposed upon them similar to those of the port authority then they would have the same problems.

The commission is following the master plan approved by the county,

doing those things in the plan that are in the best interest of the county.

"We are operating under tremendous odds (in respect to the airport). The government has rebuffed us on our applications for funds to put in an ILS, new apron, taxiways, and the completion of our industrial park, all facets designed to increase business at the airport to pay for increased facilities."

"We have better sense than to revert to the taxpayers for industrial revenue bonds, even though I doubt that any county political body would permit such an issue."

"Our present predicament is the result of former NASA promises to utilize the airport not materializing although we remain hopeful that a great source of traffic will be NSTL as a result of their expansion program."

"This airport is definitely not passenger oriented and is getting further away from the concept at the present time."

"The cost of the facility to the county taxpayer is nominal at this time when compared to Gulfport which, even with all its activity, as we understand it, receives subsidies from all forms of local government in excess of \$300-500,000 per year," Webre indicated.

Operating on a budget of \$60,000 per year, with at least half, \$30,000 to come from the sale of the fuels (and related items), the commission's stipend not to exceed \$2500 in any one month.

For the first seven operating months of this fiscal year, Global has shown a gross profit of \$14,652.56, from gross sales of \$54,223.98.

Figures held by Webre show that during the same period the FBO paid Global an average of \$500 per month for use of the hangar, and showed only \$50 over expense in repairs.

Hogue, again on the telephone, denied even this slim profit saying his numbers show a sustained loss in all departments.

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and the Health Department tests reflected the resulting impurities," the mayor added.

Under Public Law 93-523, the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Mississippi Safe Water Act of 1977, notification of a coliform bacteria count higher than 1.0 parts per million in a public water system must be published in a newspaper advertisement for "three consecutive days."

Waveland received notice in late April from James McDonald, director of the State Health Department's Division of Water Supply, that tests on its water system showed a 4.3 parts-per-million coliform count, 3.3 parts-per-million above the acceptable standard.

As a result, the City of Waveland subsequently published the required advertisement in the daily newspapers of Harrison County since the law requires such advertisements be published on "three consecutive days."

There is no daily newspaper of record in Hancock County.

Longo said the impurities which showed up in tests earlier "cleared from the system within 24 hours."

"Actually, the mechanics of this law requiring the advertisement are ridiculous since there is such a time lag between the incident and its publication the advertisement is ineffective," the mayor feels.

In addition, the law requires a copy of the advertisement be included with the next mailing of water bills.

"We of course will comply with the law," Longo said, adding, "But I would like to emphasize that the Waveland water is perfectly safe to drink."

"We're all living proof of that, nobody has gotten sick," he pointed out.

City Clerk Barbara Rappold noted the city had submitted four samples from the Waveland water supply to the State Board of Health for analysis some seven days prior to receipt of the January-March report from that agency.

"The report we received from the Board of Health on those samples were below the acceptable 1.0 bacteria density figure," she reported.

Longo explained further that installation of large new additions to the water system will invariably cause the test count of impurities to rise.

"The nature of new pipes, seals, joints and so forth cause impurities in the system which are quickly cleared up once the new additions are put in service," Longo noted.

An April 14 inspection report on the waveland sewer system by the State Air and Water Pollution Control Commission, however, was highly complimentary to the operation.

The system received a "satisfactory" rating from Charles H. Chisholm, acting executive director of the commission, who noted operations and maintenance "practices are generally good with a qualified staff showing proper attention to most maintenance activities."

Chisholm noted several deficiencies such as low water pressure at the purification plant's chlorinator, a problem expected to be overcome when the city's new well goes into service. The state official, in his report to Longo and the City Council, said his department will reinspect the Waveland system in 30 days.

Shrimp...

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seasonal rise in water temperatures, along with favorable winds and currents."

"Expected growth rates will put the first wave of brown shrimp at legal size—68-count per pound—by mid-June or before," according to Thomas Van Devender of GCRL's Fisheries Monitoring and Assessment Project.

"However, the bulk of the population—those brown shrimp postlarvae that entered the estuaries in April—will require an additional period of growth," the Laboratory official explained.

In an optimistic note on the size of the prospective crop, "The numbers of brown shrimp occupying nearshore marshes exhibited a tremendous increase during April," Van Devender reported.

"Although fair numbers of brown shrimp were noted during March, which is usually the month of peak postlarval immigration, samples in April produced a total of more small brown shrimp than any other month in more than five years of monitoring," he added.

"Near optimum conditions for survival and growth are presently found across a wide area of marshlands," he elaborated.

In a report on other samplings, catches of juvenile croaker remained stable, with largest numbers being taken off St. Joseph Point in western Mississippi Sound, as well as other areas along the Coast, Van Devender said.

"Trawl hauls near the barrier islands contained large numbers of brief squid, hardhead catfish, butterfly and silver eels," the Laboratory report continued. Bluntnose stingrays and ground mullet were numerous near Cat Island, according to Van Devender.

State biologists in Louisiana this month said the brown shrimp crop this year will be average, "not near last year's record catch with shrimp expected to be smaller."

"Warm weather stimulates shrimp growth, and water temperatures are still cold producing a two to two-and-a-half weeks lag in the shrimps' growth

Jaycees... FROM PAGE 1)

The Outstanding Young Men of America program, endorsed by the United States Jaycees, recognizes the achievements of men between the ages of 21 and 36.

Blankenship concluded by saying, "In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live."

The men chosen from Hancock County will join fellow Outstanding Young Men from throughout the nation in receiving our recognition of their subscription to our lives."

MGA STATE TOURNEY. The Mississippi Golf Association Invitational tournament, recognized as the state amateur championship, will be played May 31-June 3 at Diamondhead Country Club. The tournament is open to any player who belongs to a golf or country club which is a member of the MGA.

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The public is invited to the ceremony and admission is free.

Contestants and their sponsors include: Michele Lafontaine, Lorraine Flower Shop; Liz Bosley, Hancock Chamber of Commerce; Laura Beth Paul, Hancock County Jaycees; Kathy Koch, Friends of the Library; Tisha Haas, Dixie Realty; Virginia Thompson, American Legion; Beverly Summers, Tiger Booster Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT. United Energy Resources, Inc., parent company of United Gas Pipe Line Company, has reported unaudited consolidated net income for the first quarter of 1978 of \$24.6 million, or \$2.08 per share, on revenues of \$527 million, compared with net income of \$21.8 million, or \$1.87 per share, on revenues of \$491.1 million for first quarter

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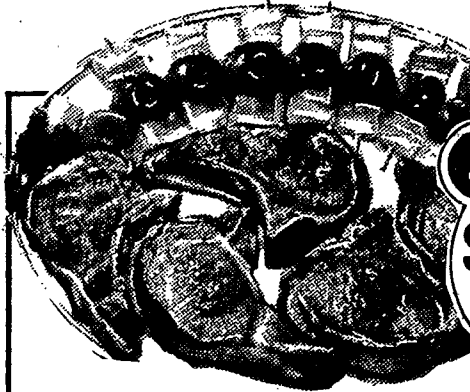
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CENTER CUT RIB

PORK CHOPS

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A&P is a butcher shop

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF

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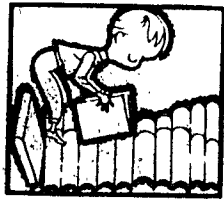
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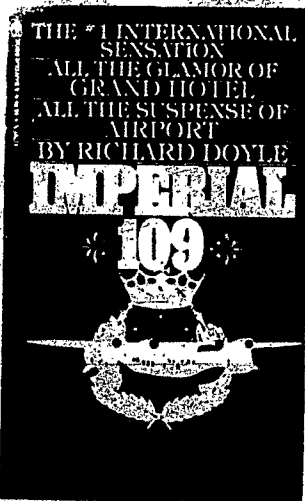
Book
Review

Bay St. Louis

by
Elliven Yor

Bantam Books, in yet another innovative departure from routine publishing, has acquired the U.S. and Canadian rights to a young British author's adventure novel - **IMPERIAL 109** by Richard Doyle - and will publish it as a Bantam Original and as its lead summer fiction title on June 28 with a first printing of close to 1 million copies.

This marks the first time that the paperback publisher has used its strategic July Super Release slot - formerly reserved for such proven blockbusters as *Airport*, *Valley of the Dolls*, *The Deep* and *The Exorcist* - to launch a virtually unknown title and target it to the leisure summer reading market.



In a highly competitive bidding situation with three other publishers, Bantam topped the lot at well over \$500,000 for hardcover and paperback rights to *Imperial 109* in the U.S. and Canada and reprint rights in the British Commonwealth. Bantam also acquired the rights to a new Doyle novel now in progress, and U.S. reprint rights to his

first novel, *Deluge*. The author, a distant relative of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, takes as his subject in *Imperial 109* a magnificent "flying boat" of the pre-World II era and sends it, the crew and 12 desperate passengers on a 10,000-mile flight for six days from South Africa to New York, where the novel reaches its stunning climax.

Bantam editorial director Marc Jaffe said that although several houses had expressed interest in publishing *Imperial 109* in hardcover, Bantam decided to forego arrangements for a hardcover edition and publish it as a Bantam paperback original this summer, offering it to book clubs directly.

"Both the reading public and the trade are much more receptive today to major original paperback fiction," Jaffe said, noting the increased reviewer attention accorded paperback originals in recent months.

Bantam president Oscar Dystel said that "*Imperial 109*" has every ingredient that previous July lead title have had - with the exception of the instant identification that would come with hardcover bestsellerdom or with a film tie-in. "And we decided we could overcome that with a strong and innovative publishing program."

"The author is a born storyteller," Dystel declared, "in the tradition of Arthur Hailey and Jacqueline Susann. The book has the suspense of *Jaws* and the nostalgia of a glamorous, short-lived era. It has all the ingredients to make it a bestseller, and we'll be seeing a lot of copies being read on the beach."



A full-color collection of Keith Ferris's dramatic paintings of American war planes in flight and in combat as well as their technical accuracy. Raised in an Air Force family, Keith Ferris's father was an aircraft flight instructor. For McGraw-Hill and major aviation companies such as Fairchild, Ferris has studied his subjects at close range to obtain all of the blueprints and other technical material which he utilizes in making his paintings technically accurate.

In Ferris's paintings of combat, he identifies the military unit with its shoulder patch, including this detail as part of the painting and its caption. As an engineer, Ferris knows exactly how each of the plane-subjects for his paintings are constructed. When he paints, he does the internal ribs and structure first, even though all of this is later covered by him with the skin of the aircraft. To insure that his perspectives are completely accurate, he makes azimuth and elevation plots using descriptive geometry. Keith Ferris lives in Morris Plains, New Jersey.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Prophet
- War god
- Head: slang
- Scare
- Greater
- Extinct bird
- Stuff
- Odder
- Exclamation
- Jot
- Utensils
- Stop
- Puts
- Let it stand
- Tall grass
- Corded fabric
- It is
- Amphibian
- Roster
- Scotch river
- Hindu garment
- Paragraph
- Otherwise
- Herb
- Age
- Apportions
- Pierce
- Article
- Catch up with
- Repose
- Prefix: Thrice
- Pitcher
- On sheltered side
- Printer's measures
- Marries
- Lass
- Egg dish
- Breaks
- Negatives
- Bone: anat.
- Haters
- Racers
- Perform
- Italian river
- Since
- Musical note
- Reduce
- Number
- Ventured
- Expander
- Fireplace ledge
- Ever: poetic
- Tantalum: chem.
- Boast
- Reverence
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DOWN

- Bowman
- Nautical
- Mouths: anat.
- Prefix: half
- Netherlands city
- Turn
- Go astray
- Chair
- Discuss terms

Answer to Puzzle

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By Robert L. Stear, D.V.M.
Manager of
Veterinary Services
Norden Laboratories

SKIN TUMORS IN PETS

Your pet's skin is a sensitive organ that performs numerous functions important for its survival. Like any organ, it is susceptible to injury - cuts, infection, and sometimes troublesome tumors.

A tumor is usually defined as an uncontrolled growth of tissue. Tumors can be benign or malignant. A benign tumor is usually slow-growing, round or oval in shape and generally does not interfere with the functioning of the pet's vital organs.

In contrast, a malignant tumor often grows rapidly and destroys normal tissue. Cells from a malignant tumor can break off and travel through the bloodstream to other parts of the body.

The most common form of benign skin tumors in dogs are warts. Generally seen in older dogs, warts can appear singly or in groups. Warts pose no threat to the pet unless they are irritated by friction from a collar, the floor or other hard surface. In such cases, your veterinarian may recommend surgical removal of the wart so it does not become infected.

Of course, not all skin tumors appear as warts. Some tumors resemble festering sores or small growths under the skin that you feel rather than see. The tumor may be a firm, enclosed mass shifting under the pressure of your fingers or an inflamed fluid-filled cyst.

In female dogs, what appears to be a skin tumor on the underside of the body can be a breast tumor and should be examined by a veterinarian. As with other tumors in dogs, most are benign and can be readily removed.

The treatment recommended for skin tumors is not always surgery. Sometimes X-ray treatment is effective; often specific types of tumors disappear spontaneously over one to three months. But only your veterinarian should select the proper treatment.

Skin tumors are more serious when they occur in cats. In more than 50 percent of the cases, these tumors are malignant and should be surgically removed. Certain breeds seem especially prone to ulcerating growths along the tips of the ears - possibly as a result of too much sun.

Generally, there is no sure way for the average pet owner to distinguish a benign tumor from a malignant one. In fact, veterinary research has not yet identified all possible causes for tumors in pets. Viruses seem to be primary agents but parasites, bodily injury or exposure to certain chemicals also contribute to tumor growth. Any lump or growth on or under the skin is potentially serious. It's important to consult your veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment at the first sign of an unusual growth.

Dr. Stear regrets that he is unable to personally answer letters from pet owners. He suggests that readers consult their own veterinarians when their pets have problems.

The
Ole Pastor Says

GOD'S WORD AND TITHING: The Bible has much more to say about this important subject than you may think!

The Bible says that Abraham "gave...tithes of all," Gen. 14:20. Jacob, the grandson of Abraham, said, "Of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth (a tithe) unto thee," Gen. 28:22. Moses said, "And all the tithe...is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord," Lev. 27:30.

Malachi, the last of the Old Testament writers, said, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts," Mal. 3:10.

Jesus said that we "ought" to tithe, Matt. 23:23. Our Lord never sanctioned anything that was wrong. In the Book of Hebrews we are told that Jesus, as our Great High Priest, "after the order of Melchisedec," Himself received tithes - in this present church age if you please, Heb. 7:8. He "of whom it is witnessed that he liveth," is our High Priest as well as "Head over all things to the church" now. It is our high and holy privilege to give our tithes and offerings to Him through His church. "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus...," Eph. 3:21.

The only percentage mentioned in the Bible is ten percent or a tithe. Never anything below this. The only amount mentioned above this is a hundred percent which was demonstrated by the "poor widow" who gave "all the living that she had," - Luke 21:1-3.

Then why are there so many evasive and "hair-splitting" arguments on this question today? God's Word supplies the obvious answer. "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with

The Sea Coast Echo
family page

What's for lunch?

BAY ST. LOUIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS MENUS
WEEK OF MAY 15-19

MONDAY
Hamburgers,
French fried potatoes
Shredded lettuce
Sliced peaches-cookies
Milk

TUESDAY
Red beans-ric
Smoked sausages
Cole slaw
Nifty ice cream bars
Hot biscuits - milk

WEDNESDAY
Bar-B-Q beef on hot buns
Buttered spinach
Sliced tomatoes
Fruit salad
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken
Cream potatoes - gravy
Seasoned green beans
Fruit gelatin
Hot rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
Lasagna
Broccoli
Fruit cup
French bread
Milk

BAY ST. LOUIS
CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY
WEEK OF MAY 15-19

MONDAY
Pizza
French Fries
Roasted Peanuts
Fruit Cup
Milk

TUESDAY
Hamburgers
Tata Tots
Lettuce and Pickles
Pudding
Buns
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Corned Beef w-gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Orange Freez Cup
Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Pork Steaks
Buttered Noodles

Buttered Spinach
Jello
Bread
Milk

FRIDAY
Tuna Macaroni
Buttered Corn
Pears and Peaches
Rolls
Milk

PASS CHRISTIAN
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
WEEK OF MAY 15-19

MONDAY
Chicken Fried Steak w-Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Collard Greens
Hot Rolls
Strawberry Cookie

TUESDAY
Spaghetti w-Meat Sauce
Cheese Stick
Italian Vegetables
French Bread

WEDNESDAY
Beans on Rice
Beef Salad
Hot Rolls
Plum Cobbler

THURSDAY
Seafood Gumbo on Rice
Peas
Chilled Fruit

FRIDAY
Barbecued Beef on Bun
Tater Tots
Squash Casserole
Lemon Pie

MAY 22-23, 1978

MONDAY
Chuck Wagon Steak
Whipped Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Apple Sauce

TUESDAY
Corn Dog
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw

WEDNESDAY
Manager's Choice

MILK SERVED DAILY

All Menus are
Subject to Change

HAPPY VACATION!!!

This week on the Coast

SUNDAY

Previn and the Pittsburgh - It is said that the death of both Brahms' mother and his friend and brilliant composer, Robert Schumann, sowed the seeds for the composition of the magnificent "Brahms"

Requiem performed by the Mendelssohn Choir and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. ETV 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Logan Skelton Piano Concert, sponsored by Gulf Coast Arts Council, Jeff Davis Fine Arts Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Free Public Invited.

Wodehouse Playhouse - "Rodney Falls to Quality" The relationship of William and Jill is threatened by the advent of Rodney, who is not only a poet, but, even worse, a non-golfer.

TUESDAY

The Originals: The Writer in America - "Eudora Welty, Part 2" In the second segment of this three-part special, Miss



Post Office Box 4091
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531
Phone 388-1976

Welty reads from one of her short stories, "Why I Live at the P.O."

FRIDAY

Magnolia Swingers Square dance, D'Iberville Community Center, Jack Busche from New Orleans calling. Dance from 8 to 10 p.m.
Star Twirlers Square Dance, Herbert Wilson Recreation Center, Gulfport, Fred Bouvier calling. Dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

SATURDAY

19th Annual Bravo Awards presented by Little Theater of Biloxi, Admiral Benbow Inn, 6:00 p.m. Social hour, Crows Nest, 7 p.m. Dinner, State Room, 8:15 p.m. Entertainment and awards. For reservations call 388-4474 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Deadline May 19.

Sea Side Singles Square Dance, East Side Community Center, Biloxi, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Beginners and Intermediates Art Classes - Monday and Tuesday mornings and evening classes. Norma Marie Wigal instructor. Sponsored by Biloxi Recreation Department. Register now. Classes start next week.

Third Street Gallery Art Exhibit, Hancock Bank, Long Beach. Through May.

Josephine Alfonso, one man show, First Federal Savings & Loan, Ocean Springs. Through May.

Merryl Tanner featuring water colors and oil painting. The Cottage Workshop, Vieux Marche, Biloxi, Through May 20.

Betty Calhoun exhibit of oil paintings, Coast Federal Savings & Loan, Pascagoula. Through June 20.

Biloxi Junior High Art Show, Carriage House, sponsored by Biloxi Art Association. Through May 20.

Annual exhibition of art work of students in Pascagoula and Moss Point High Schools, sponsored by Singing River Art Association, Old Depot Gallery. Through May.

Hosford Fontaine, paintings, Fay Broad, weaving, Frances Finane, sculpture & pottery, LaFonte Gallery, Pascagoula. Through June 5.

Carol Darsy Art exhibit, Gulf Coast Community Hospital. Through May 15.

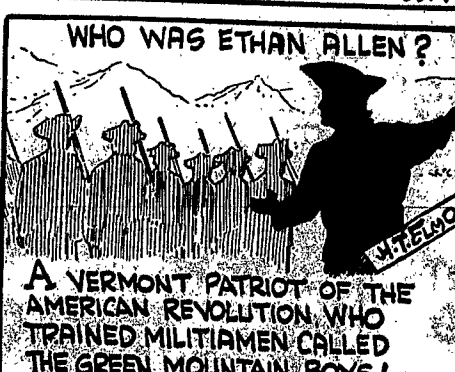
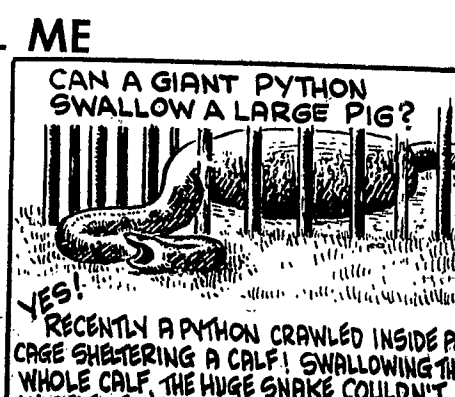
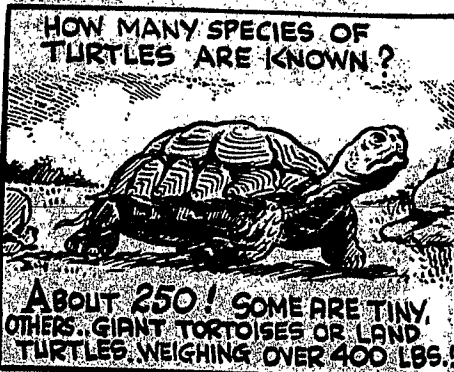
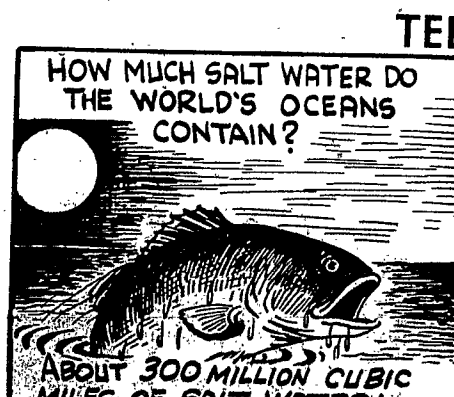
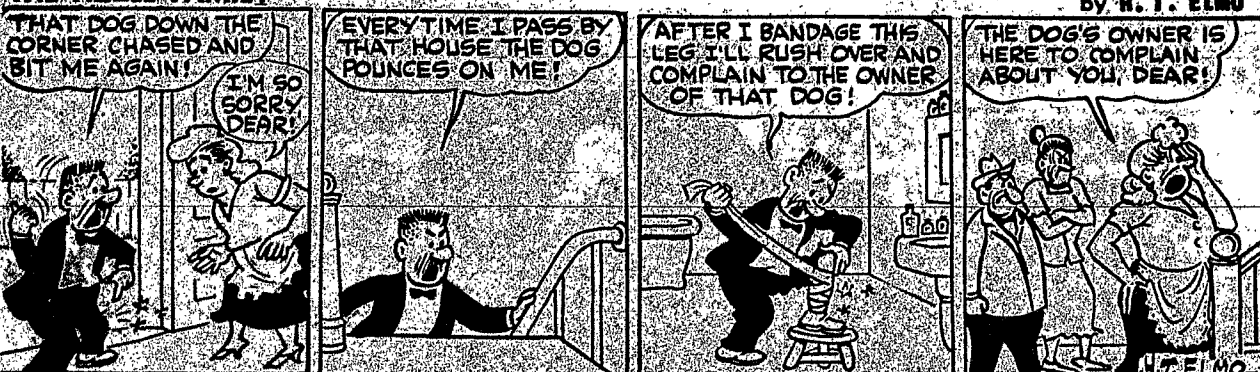
Brenda Christ exhibit, Southern Savings & Loan, Pass Road, Gulfport. Through May 15.

Nancy Meadows, Kathy Gergo exhibit at Gallery I, Biloxi, 10:30 to 4 p.m. daily. Through May 15.

PUGGY



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SUPER SPECIAL
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BAG
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PEPTO BISMOL
REGULAR BOTTLE **59¢**

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To cover disasters

New farmer insurance program is proposed

A new natural disaster insurance plan for farmers has been proposed by the Secretary of Agriculture, according to Franklin A. Gennin, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

The consolidated program is intended to replace the limited protection now offered by Federal Crop Insurance, low yield disaster payments from ASCS, and emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration and the Small Business Administration.

"Costs to the government will be less than costs of the four present programs, and more protection will be available to more farmers under the proposed plan,"

Gennin said.

The new insurance program will not eliminate all disaster programs. Those which cover land and building damage, flood damage to farms and communities, and small business losses are to remain.

Coverage will be provided the first year for 18 major crops with the potential for expansion over 10 years to cover all farm products, including livestock. The 19 crops are wheat, cotton, corn, barley, grain, sorghum, rice, sugar cane, sunflowers, citrus, dry beans, soybeans, oats, flax, peanuts, tobacco, raisins, sugar beets and rye. Each farmer who par-

ticipates in the voluntary program will pay a premium based on the level of protection he chooses and the risk involved in his farming operation. Cost of the insurance is to be shared between the farmer and the government.

"The new insurance plan is part of our comprehensive food and agriculture policy. If the plan receives speedy consideration in the Congress, the first crop that could be covered would be 1980 winter crops planted in the fall of 1979," Gennin allowed.

He said the program would be marketed through private insurance agents and county ASCS offices.

FOOD for THOUGHT



An Agricultural Concern Of Interest to Everyone

Fifty years ago, the typical small grocery store handled 850 different items, mostly food.

Twenty-five years ago, a store's inventory increased to 3750 items, including quite a few in the non-food category.

Today, the number of different items in a modern supermarket totals more than 11,000, featuring a wide variety of non-food merchandise.

Such a large inventory helps increase food costs in two ways. Handling such a variety of items increases a market's costs and the price of food. Also, shoppers tend to consider all purchases as part of their food budget.

White Cypress by Yvonne Ladner

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New arrivals this week in our area are: twin sons for Nancy and Doyle Smith. The boys were born May 6 at L.O. Crosby Memorial Hospital, Piquette. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Favre of Kiln, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Smith of Sellers.

The twins weighed seven pounds 10 ozs and six lbs, 10 ozs. They have been named Ray Grant and Jay Alan.

Also a son for Veronica and after the final mass Sunday, Louis Breaux was born May 7. After a procession to the new building the Crown-

Hospital. The new building the Crown- of Mary was held and Maternal grandparents are Benediction. First Com-

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ladner, nunion was also held at the and paternal grandparents last Mass in the old church. are Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Breaux

all of White Cypress. Christie Joy Parker, Maternal great grandmother daughter of Sheryl and "Tiny" is Gracie Mae Ladner and Parker was baptized at the great-great grandmother is 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday Irene Ladner both of Dedeaux. May 7. Sponsors were Miss The boy has been named Susan Ladner and Kimmy Jerod Patrick and weighed Lizana.

A spaghetti supper was held were honored with a birthday in the new church complex of party at their home on Infant of Prague Catholic Saturday May 6. A large Church on Saturday evening, gathering of friends was on The congregation made a hand to help them celebrate formal move to the church their 14th birthday.

MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

WEATHER SUMMARY:

The week was generally cool and exceptionally wet throughout the state. Average temperatures ranged from 8 degrees below normal in the north to 12 degrees below normal near the coast. The greatest 24-hour rainfall reported was 11.5 inches at a station in Gulfport on May 3rd. Temperature extremes ranged from 39 at Wilona on April 29 to 82 at Poplarville on May 2. Extremely heavy rains caused considerable flooding near the coast on May 3. Mild temperatures prevailed during the weekend. Rain and thunderstorms invaded the state on Saturday and by Monday morning a large portion of Mississippi had received more than 2 inches of rain.

CROP SUMMARY: Heavy rains and cloudy, cool weather halted fieldwork nearly all week and slowed germination in recently planted fields. Some fields may need to be replanted due to adverse weather.

Soil moisture supplies were surplus. An average of 0.9 days was suitable for fieldwork compared to 5.0 days last week and 3.8 days for the same week last year.

Cotton was 46 percent planted compared to 75 percent last year and the average of 51 percent. About 18 percent of the acreage was up to a stand compared to 36 percent last year and the 23 percent average. Rice was 89 percent planted compared to 84 percent last year and the average of 60 percent. About 61 percent was up to a stand compared to 55 percent last year.

Corn planting was 75 percent completed compared to 85 percent last year and the average of 58 percent. About 55 percent of the corn acreage was up to a stand compared to

66 percent last year. The crop was in good to fair condition. Winter wheat was 82 percent headed and six percent ripe compared to 98 percent headed and three percent ripe last year. The oats acreage was 82 percent headed and nine percent ripe compared to 91 percent headed and seven percent ripe last year. Both crops were in good condition. Soybeans were three percent planted compared to 11 percent last year. Sorghums were five percent planted compared to 18 percent last year and the average of 15 percent. Peanuts were 29 percent planted compared to 35 percent last year. Sweetpotatoes were 16 percent planted compared to 20 percent last year and 18 percent average. Pastures were in good condition. Peaches were in good to fair condition.

COMMENTS
TUNICA CO. "Cold weather with heavy rains this week leaves a lot of unanswered questions. Warm weather is needed to get a stand of cotton."

PANOLA CO. "Cold weather preventing cotton from coming up. Cotton that is up is yellow as a lemon. Fifty percent of cotton planted will have to be planted over."

PONTOTOC CO. "Rains came Sunday - very much needed. Continued rain most of the week. Need it to let up now. Weather cool." **SHARKEY CO.** "Rains, clouds and cool temperatures hampered cotton emergence and growth. Too early to tell how much cotton will be replanted."

OKTIBBEHA CO. "Rains very welcome by farmers." **HANCOCK CO.** "Farmers are at a drying out period after 10 inches of rainfall Tuesday night and Wednesday. It will take several days to dry out."

county cultivator



Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
and
United States Department of Agriculture

Jackson, Mississippi May 1, 1978 Federal-State

Dairy Replacement Sale, April 28, 1978, Tupelo, Mississippi
Receipts 748 - Mostly Holsteins

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| Cows 4-5 Years Old Fresh | Large | 610.00-830.00 |
| | Medium | 375.00-600.00 |
| | Small | 225.00-400.00 |
| Springing | Large | 580.00-820.00 |
| | Medium | 470.00-540.00 |
| | Small | 250.00-440.00 |
| Bred 5-8 Months | Large | 600.00-930.00 |
| | Medium | 410.00-500.00 |
| | Small | 240.00-450.00 |
| Bred 2-3 Years Old Fresh | Large | 520.00-830.00 |
| | Medium | 330.00-670.00 |
| | Small | 290.00-325.00 |
| Springing | Large | 620.00-870.00 |
| | Medium | 410.00-550.00 |
| | Small | 235.00-465.00 |
| Bred 5-8 Months | Large | 620.00-960.00 |
| | Medium | 440.00-610.00 |
| | Small | 250.00-560.00 |
| Bred 2-5 Months | Large | 435.00-515.00 |
| | Medium | 255.00-390.00 |
| | Small | 205.00-250.00 |
| Open or Recently Bred | Large | 410.00-455.00 |
| | Medium | 240.00-310.00 |
| | Small | 185.00-190.00 |
| Calves and Yearlings 500-700 lbs. | Large | 305.00-376.00 |
| | Medium | 220.00-310.00 |
| | Small | 185.00-190.00 |

Ag Affairs by Ed Blake

SPRING VEGETABLE SHORTAGES

Shoppers for spring vegetables are finding low supplies, high prices, and a situation that is likely to worsen significantly in the weeks ahead unless a looming shortage of trucks and piggyback rail carriers is overcome soon, according to word from the Florida Farm Bureau Federation.

Florida farm officials have indicated that a long severe winter caused late maturity of winter and spring vegetable crops, but a double whammy is in store for U.S. shoppers unless thousands of additional transportation units are drawn into that state in the weeks ahead to haul out the delayed but maturing crops. Included in the commodities affected and expected to be affected by truck shortages are tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, sweet corn, peppers, beans, potatoes, watermelons and the last of the citrus crop.

Florida Farm Bureau Federation this week called on neighboring and nearby states especially to publicize the need for transportation units. The Florida farm group has established an emergency "clearinghouse" where information concerning harvesting and packing activity can be matched with information concerning available transportation. Mississippi farmers with

large farm trucks and independent truckers may find it profitable to themselves and the public at large to check with Florida situation in the event they can send in trucks to move the produce.

Growers, packers, truck brokers, independent truckers or others desiring help or information in either attracting potential transportation or securing loads can call 904-343-5185 for this information service, according to Raphord Farrington, Director of Commodities and Marketing for the Florida Farm Bureau.

Farrington reported that because of the unusual winter weather conditions, vegetable crops are maturing at the same time in both south and central Florida creating an unusually severe transportation crunch. The harvest dilemma extends into Georgia and South Carolina.

Under normal climatic conditions winter and spring vegetables and fruits mature first in south Florida, and then gradually northward over a period of several weeks and months, allowing truckers and other transporters to work the various growing areas of the state in a more or less orderly sequence.

Problems at the vegetable bins first began to show this spring as a result of California floods that destroyed much of

the lettuce crop in the Salinas Valley, source of a whopping majority of the head lettuce consumed in this country. Prices doubled and tripled in some stores during recent weeks as the California crop was nearly lost. That which reached grocery outlets was mostly "salvage lettuce" and of inferior quality.

Thus across this state and nation prices vaulted and grocers apologized while highly popular "salad bars" dealt with the problem in the best manner they could by asking customers to go light on lettuce and heavier on the trimmings.

Meanwhile some Mississippi gardeners were growing their own and found the spring of 1978 particularly suitable for head lettuce production, particularly when heading lettuce plants were bought and planted in their gardens in mid-February.

Gardeners need not miss their early planting requirements if they break their garden soil in the fall and then lightly prepare the top of the rows with a hoe in January or February for such crops as English peas, cabbage, lettuce, onions, Irish potatoes and others.

Mississippi's relatively mild winters and normally early springs put home gardeners here in a particularly advantageous position for spring gardening, despite late freezes and frosts.

County Agent's Notes

by John Smith

GARDEN DISEASES

Diseases rob many Mississippi gardeners of their vegetables harvest each year. Good gardening practices can help prevent this loss.

Rotating crops within your garden site is an easy and economical way to reduce soil-borne diseases. It's also a good practice to alternate corn and leafy green crops with other vegetable crops from one year to the next. If space is available, you may

want to move your entire garden plot to a new location every few years.

ORCHARD CARE

There's more to having a successful orchard than just picking the fruit when it gets ripe. You need to control grass and weeds in orchards throughout the growing season by shallow disking. This will help trees produce larger fruit, increase total yield and improve fruit quality by conserving

moisture and plant food.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE
Most strawberry plants produce berries for only a short period during late spring. However, the plants need attention throughout the year. You should remove unproductive and diseased plants after berries are harvested. Thin older plants to allow younger plants to grow more vigorously.

Remove grass from strawberry patches throughout the summer. Apply a complete fertilizer, such as 6-8-6, after clearing grass and weeds from the plants. Do not apply fertilizer directly to the plant leaves. For more information on caring for strawberry plants, contact your County Extension Office.

FARMWEEK

Mississippi Delta farmers are planting more rice this year than ever before. Interesting aspects of this fast-growing industry will be featured on the May 15 edition of the "Farmweek" program. Washington County Agent John Fulcher says the rich Delta soil is probably the best suited land in the nation for producing rice. Rice also presently offers more profit potential than either cotton or soybeans. However, rice farming is more complex and requires better management than either of these two crops.

Farmweek is presented twice a week, Monday night at 7:30 and Tuesday morning at 7:30, on the Mississippi Educational Television Network.

Mississippi Consumer Report

CASH RECEIPTS FROM MILK MARKETING DOWN SLIGHTLY

Cash receipts from marketings of milk by Mississippi farmers in 1977 totaled \$85,748,000, slightly below the \$86,197,000 received in 1976, the Mississippi Crops and Livestock Reporting Service announced today. Farm value of milk produced in 1977, including the value of milk used on farms where produced, totaled \$88,031,000, down one percent from the \$89,131,000 in 1976.

Mississippi farmers marketed 836 million pounds of milk in 1977, two million pounds above a year earlier. Grade A milk accounted for 95 percent of all milk marketed compared with 96 percent a year earlier. Prices received by farmers in Mississippi for the 836 million pounds of milk marketed averaged \$10.26 per 100 pounds compared with \$10.34 a year earlier.

UNITED STATES
Cash receipts from

marketings of milk and cream in 1977 were at a record \$11.8 billion - three percent above the previous high of \$11.4 billion in 1976. Increased marketings and higher milk prices contributed to the increase in cash receipts. Producer returns from combined marketings averaged \$9.80 per hundredweight, up 6 cents from 1976.

Milk production in 1977 totaled 123 billion pounds (55.8 million metric tons), two percent above 1976. The 1977 production was three percent below the record high 1964 output of 127 billion pounds and the largest since 1965. Producers marketed 120 billion pounds - milk equivalent - compared with 117 billion pounds in 1976. Marketings include whole milk and producer-separated cream sold to plants and dealers; as well as milk sold directly to consumers.

Plants and dealers purchased 116 billion pounds of milk in 1977, up two percent from 1976.

Garden Tips

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Field house in works

Boosters break ground as Blue and Gold clash

By SHARON WALLS
Officials from Bay St. Louis and Hancock County joined the Tiger Booster Club in a symbolic ground-breaking ceremony at half-time of the annual Blue-Gold Intrasquad game Thursday at Tiger field. The Gold team came out of the foray on top, 20-14, in sudden death overtime.

Mayor Larry Bennett, Bay Systems Superintendent of Education J. D. McCullough, Supervisor Sam Perniciaro, Bay Councilman Harry Farve, and Athletic Director Wilmer Seymour, joined current Booster Club President Dwayne Erlich, incoming President Bill Breland and Bay St. Louis Council President Jim Thrifflay in the ceremonies for the 100 x 22 foot field house

whose foundations have been outlined at the west end of Tiger Field.

The Tiger Boosters are raising funds for the field house by collecting donations and are doing much of the actual construction themselves, according to Dwayne Erlich, president of the club. "We are selling 'a piece of the rock,'" added Wilmer Seymour, Bay athletic director. "People are contributing anything from a quarter on up to buy a brick. We will give them a little card signifying their contribution to the construction of the building."

Club members have already collected \$5,000 but need approximately ten times that amount to finish the project. Work is expected to be

completed by the end of the summer.

For the Blue-Gold scrimmage there were four ten-minute quarters. At the beginning of the game, the beginning of the second half, and after a score the ball was placed on the 35 yard line. On fourth down the offensive team was given the choice to either punt or go for the first down and if they chose to punt the ball was advanced 30 yards and the other team took possession.

Gary Griffin coached the Gold team, while Snuffy Smith directed the Blue.

The Gold team, piloted by Dwayne LaFontaine, took advantage of a Blue fumble on the five to put over a quarterback hand-off to Sunny Palode for a six yard run early in the first quarter. Tim Delcuze made good the two-point conversion.

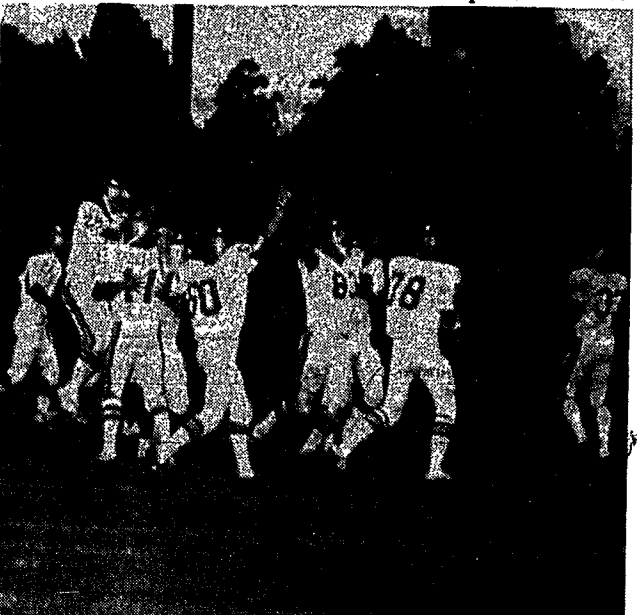
Blue team running back Ronald Collins took a hand-off from quarterback Chuck Benigno on their own 30 and made a spectacular 70 yard run, but a clipping penalty nullified the score and brought the ball back to Gold's 25. The Blue team pushed to within the five, but the Gold team's defensive held them back for three plays before Danny Rhodes went three yards over the middle for the TD. A two-point conversion failed, leaving the score 8-6 at the half.

Rod Stieffel pulled down a pass on Blue's eight yard line and made the interception good for six points mid-way through the third period, pushing the Gold team out front. The two-point try failed.

In the final quarter, Collins zipped a pass to Jonathan Lewis who sprinted 65 yards for another score for the Blue team. Benigno kept the ball for two extra points, tying the score at 14-all and sending the game into sudden death overtime.

LaFontaine turned to Delcuze for the six yard run that sent the Gold team over the top.

"I was really pleased with over all team aggressiveness and hustle," head coach Billy Rhodes commented. "The defense for both teams showed a lot of poise and the quarterbacks and running backs did exceptionally well. I think we need a little work in our offensive line, but over all I am well pleased."

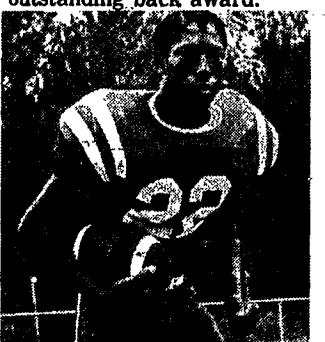


FIRST TOUCHDOWN - Members of Bay High's Gold team celebrate first touchdown of annual Blue-Gold scrimmage. Gold team edged by Blue, 20-14, in sudden death overtime in Thursday's game.

Five honored by undefeated HNC

Five outstanding players for the Hancock North Central Hawks football team were recognized in the annual football banquet held last week in the school cafeteria. A resolution from the Hancock County School Board commending the football team and coaching staff for an undefeated season was another highlight of the evening.

Louis Matranga was named outstanding freshman of the year when the awards presentations got underway. From the offensive line-up, Mark Ladner was named outstanding lineman and Denist Nelson received the outstanding back award.



Denist Nelson

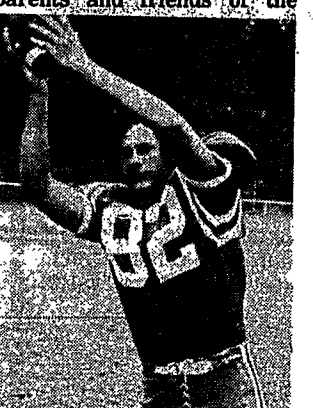
Vincent Adams was honored as defensive back while Richard Storey was named outstanding lineman from the defensive squad.

Head coach Irvin Farve, accepting the school board's resolution, discussed plans for the overall football and athletic programs.

"We plan to start our spring practice sessions later in the spring, about same time as St. Stanislaus and Bay High," commented Farve. "Now that the state committee has ruled to allow spring football games between schools, we are hoping we can set up a spring jamboree next year."

"Our spring sports, like baseball and track, will also start their seasons earlier so football practice won't interfere. This will give them a better opportunity for a better program," he said. The coach and Hancock North Central principal Thad Haskins reiterated the need for a baseball, diamond and track at the school. Currently, the Hawks are traveling cross country to Dadeaux Field for practice sessions and baseball games. One major problem for the school, added Farve, is financial backing for the necessary facilities.

The football banquet is an annual event attended by parents and friends of the players. Tickets are sold at the school and at the door. The basketball banquet has been scheduled for May 24.



Mark Ladner

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Aloha Wahini draws golfers, no grass skirts

The Diamondhead Women's Golf Association hosted the Aloha Wahini Invitational Golf Tournament which drew 132 participants from Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama, Thursday. According to rules of play, Bermudas, however, not grass skirts, were the order of the day.

Jean Bausquet of the New Orleans Country Club was the overall tournament winner. Eight flights were featured in the contest.

Nancy Cosalter played low gross in the first flight while Sherry Applewhite took low net. In the second flight, Ruby Armstrong won low gross and Lynn Aster was low net.

"Diamondhead's Margaret Price took low gross in the third flight. Rosemary Lorio was low net. Elaine Gwin and Sarah Jane took top honors in the fourth flight with Gwin claiming low gross and Jane in low net."

Fifth flight winners were Patricia Bounds at low gross and Janice Boudreaux at low net. Johnnie Lou Harberson took low gross in the sixth flight with Peg Murray in low net.

Maude Pemento won low gross and Hazel Duchateau won low net in the seventh flight. Final flight winners were Julie Bowes at low gross and Gay Downey at low net over the field.



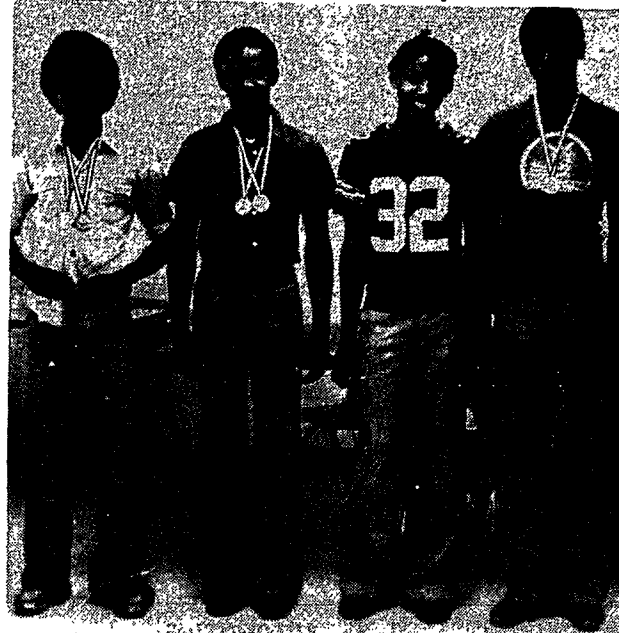
JUNIOR HIGH SPECIAL ED STARS - Gold medal winners in State Special Olympics last week from Bay Junior High, from left, are Sherry Hargett, manager, Lucille Saucier, Franklin Reed, James Thomas and James Jeanfreau. (Staff photo - Sharon Walls)

News Briefs

HEADLIGHT BRIGHTNESS

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is initiating a program that will double the candlepower permitted for headlights from the current level of 75,000 candlepower to 150,000 cp. According to NHTSA researchers, increasing the cp. to 150,000 will provide increased seeing distance without creating excessive glare for oncoming vehicles.

The current GI Bill education program is the most successful in history with more than 55 per cent of Vietnam Era veterans having taken some form of training. This compares with 50 per cent and 44 per cent, respectively for World War II and Korean programs.



SENIOR HIGH CHAMPIONS - State Special Olympic champions representing Bay High in last weekend's competitions, from left, are: Jeff Singleton, Luther Johnson, Bryan Farve, and Elijah White. (Staff photo - Sharon Walls)



A COLLECTION OF GOLD MEDALS - Level Two Special Ed class from North Bay Elementary sporting medals won in State Special Olympics, from left, are Michael Parkins, James Simpkins, Angela Farve, Denise Galloway, Barry Kirkland.

Hunters to meet at HNC

The South Mississippi Deer Hunters Association will meet 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Hancock North Central School, according to J.C. Seal, president.

Featured speaker will be Joe Stone, state director, Mississippi Game and Fish Commission. State Representative J.P. Compretta and others are also scheduled.

The meeting is open to all hunters and fishermen and there will be free refreshments.

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of milk and cream at a record \$11.8 three percent above us high of \$11.4 1976. Increased and higher milk contributed to the in-cash receipts. Returns from milkings are \$9.80 per hundred-cents from 1976. Production in 1977 billion pounds (55.8 metric tons), two percent above 1976. The 1977 was three percent record high 1964 27 billion pounds, best since 1965. Marketed 120 pounds - milk compared with pounds in 1976. Include whole producer-separated to plants and well as milk sold and dealers pur-chasing pounds of up two percent

Girl's basketball camp to start June 11 at USM

The Department of Athletic Administration and Coaching and the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Southern Mississippi will hold its 4th Annual USM Girl's Basketball Camp here.

The camp will be split into two sessions. June 11-16 for junior high players and June 25-30 for senior high players.

The camp director is Coach J. Larry Ladner of the Department of Athletic Administration and Coaching; he was one of the most successful high school coaches in Mississippi during his 11 years at Picayune High School. The program will give emphasis to fundamental

skills, individual offensive and defensive skills and techniques, game situations, lectures and films.

The cost of each camp will be \$75 per player. In the event that five or more girls from the same school attend the camp, a team price of \$70 per player is offered. This will include meals, housing, insurance, awards, recreational facilities and T-shirts.

Day campers, those students not requiring University housing, may attend at a fee of \$48 per player. In the event that five or more girls from the same school attend the camp as day campers, a team price of \$42 is offered. This will include one

meal each day (lunch), insurance, awards, T-shirts and recreational facilities.

Registration for junior high campers will be from 2-4 p.m. June 11 in the Girls Gym; for senior high campers it will be from 2-4 p.m. June 25 in the same location.

Each participant will be under the supervision of camp instructors or counselors at all times. Camp counselors will be female majors in USM's Department of Athletic Administration and Coaching.

Further information is available from Department of Conferences and Workshops, Southern Station, Box 5136, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

BRIEFS

STUDENT ACCEPTED.
An Ole Miss student, senior radio and television major, Eloise Wexler of Johnson City, Tenn., has been accepted to study at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City, the oldest school of professional dramatic training in the English-speaking world.

MAGIC CURL RECALLED
The Mississippi State Board of Health, the S and S Trading Company, in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling the Model 100 'Magic Curl' handheld curling irons due to their posing a possible burn or shock hazard.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LORETTA JOHNSON FAYARD DECEASED

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3rd day of May, 1978, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, John J. Fayard, Jr., on the Estate of Loretta Johnson Fayard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN J. FAYARD, JR.,
Administrator of the Estate of Loretta Johnson Fayard, deceased.

Fayre, Genin & Scaife
P.O. Drawer 71
Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39520
Attorneys for Administrator
5-7-14-5-21-5-28-78

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education until 9:00 A.M., Monday, May 15, 1978, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for the following:

Preparation and sodding of 260 square yards of Tiftway Bermuda Sod No. 419 on the Hancock N. Central Football Field.

For further information, please contact Mr. Chad Haskins, Principal, Hancock N. Central High School, Route 1, Pass Christian, MS 39371. (Telephone (601) 255-7292.

Specifications and proposal forms are on file and may be obtained from the Office of the County Superintendent of Education, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. PLEASE TYPE "BID ENCLOSED FOR FOOTBALL FIELD" ON FRONT OF ENVELOPE.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 20th day of April, 1978.

Ferry Randolph
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This Week

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Sunday

MOM'S THE WORD

PRJC COMMENCEMENT
Pearl River Junior College graduation will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 14.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
The Waveland United Methodist Church, Vacation Lane and Central Avenue, conducts Sunday school for children and adults at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Monday

HANCOCK HISTORIANS
The Hancock County Historical Society holds a social-dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Fellowship Hall of Main Street United Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis.

PRAYER MEETINGS
Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, conducts prayer meetings on Mondays.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Pass Christian National Bank.

KC NO. 1522
Knights of Columbus Council No. 1522 meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the KC Hall, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

NEW DOG CLUB
An organizational meeting of the Australian Shepherd Club of South Mississippi is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, May 15, at Gulfport Central Fire Station, 23rd Avenue. For information, contact Debbie Talbot, 1005 Bridge St., Gulfport, 39501.

Tuesday

BUSY FINGERS

The Busy Fingers Extension Home Club meets at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Argonne Building, Bay St. Louis.

BAY SENIORS

The Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the VJC Center, Old Spanish Trail and Booker Street.

PASS ROTARY

The Pass Christian Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesdays at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point.

KILN VFW AUXILIARY

The Kiln Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6285 Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the post home.

PASS VFW

Pass Christian Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5931 meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the VFW Hall.

SIDELINE CLUB

The St. Stanislaus Sideline Club meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays in the school cafeteria.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church conducts Sunday School Bible Study Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sundays at the church, Main Street.

MAIN ST. METHODIST

The Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis holds Sunday services at 11 a.m., preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

PUBLIC CLINICS

Hancock County Health Department, Dunbar Avenue near Hancock General Hospital, conducts an immunization clinic from 8 a.m. to noon Mondays and Thursdays and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays. Maternity clinic is held on Monday afternoons with patients due in the clinic by 1 p.m. For information, call 467-4510.

AARP

The American Association of Retired Persons meets at 10 a.m. Monday in the Waveland Civic Center, Coleman Avenue.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

A luncheon for alumnae of Mississippi Women's College and William Carey College is planned for noon Monday, May 15, at the Holiday Inn in Gulfport. For information and reservations, call 896-4455.

RADIO ASSOCIATION

The Mississippi Coast Amateur Radio Association meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Entex Building, Gulfport.

Thursday

KIWANIS

The South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Waveland Resort Inn, US-90.

STORY HOUR

Children's story hour is conducted at the Bay St. Louis Library Thursdays at 10 a.m.

BSL EXTENSION

The Bay St. Louis Extension Home Club meets at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Agriculture Building.

BLUE JEANS

The Blue Jeans Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. Thursday.

HEADSTART GRADUATION

Graduation ceremonies for participants in this year's Headstart Program will be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at North Bay Elementary School, Bay St. Louis.

LUTHERAN LADIES

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Ladies Circle meets at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Church of The Pines, Waveland.

KILN LIBRARY

The Kiln Library will present films for pre-schoolers at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays. Refreshments for accompanying adults.

Saturday

KILN WATER DISTRICT

The Kiln Fire and Water Protection District will have a representative receiving memberships in the district from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays at the Kiln Fire Station.

LAKESHORE CHURCH

The Lakeshore Full Gospel Church conducts prayer and Bible study meetings at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at the church.

PCCG AUXILIARY

The Pass Christian Coast Guard Auxiliary meets on the beach at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

COAST THEOSOPHY

The Theosophical Society in America's Gulf Coast Federation annual convention is slated for Friday through Sunday, May 26-28, at Vieux Carre Motor Lodge, New Orleans, and its New Orleans Study Center, 1136 Esplanade. The society's national president, Dora Kunz, will deliver a public address at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the motor lodge.

FORESTRY WORKSHOPS

A limited number of vacancies still exist for teacher applicants to the Mississippi Forestry Association's 15th annual teacher workshops, June 12-16 or July 17-21 at Perkinson Junior College. Applications should be mailed to MFA at 620 North State Street, Jackson, MS. 39201.

SANDWICHES AT ST. ANN'S

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Lakeshore, will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments at a pre-fair event 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the church.

Coming Events

SWIM REGISTRATION

Registration for private swimming lessons for Diamondhead members to be given by Camille Tate of Pass Christian is to be from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, June 9, at the Diamondhead Country Club pool. Classes will be held Monday through Friday, June 12-16 and 19-23.

STATE SUMMER SCHOOL

New students interested in attending summer school at Mississippi State University are urged to apply for admission by May 15. Registration dates are June 6 for first term, and July 10, for second. Information is available from Dean of Admissions, Box 5269, Mississippi State, Miss. 39762.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The 1978 Mississippi Annual Conference of United Methodist Churches will be at Millsaps College in Jackson from Sunday, May 21, through Thursday, May 25. A rally at the Jackson Coliseum on 'World Hunger' will highlight the opening night.

BAY CYO

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the CYO Room of Our Lady of The Gulf.

OVEREATERS

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis.

BAY HI BOOSTERS

The Bay St. Louis High School Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scaddi's Wheel Inn, Bay St. Louis.

BSL JAYCEES

The Bay St. Louis Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Gulf National Bank Conference Room, US-90.

SPANISH ACRES

The Spanish Acres Civic Association meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

BAPTIST CHOIR

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church holds choir practice at the church on Main Street each Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Coming events

ART SHOW

The Louisiana Art and Artists Guild sponsors its ninth annual River Roads Show from June 18 through July 6 at the Guild Gallery, Baton Rouge. For further information, artists should contact Pat Hoffpauir, Guild Gallery, 2255 College Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70808. Entry deadline is May 15.

TOLSTOY DISCUSSION

A great books discussion of "Death of Ivan Hych by Tolstoy will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the Pass Christian Library.

ETV RERUN

The Emmy Award-winning National Geographic Special "Journey to The Outer Limits" can be seen at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 28. The special follows the adventures of 19 city kids at the Colorado Outward Bound School.

HNC boosters stage rally, fish fry

The Boosters of Hancock North Central School are sponsoring a "Political Rally" and an evening of Activities at the school beginning 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 20. The rally will feature a number of state and local candidates who are seeking public office in the upcoming election.

CHURCH DEDICATION

A new Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress will be dedicated at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 21, by Most Rev. Joseph L. Hovze, Bishop of Biloxi. Rev. F.X. Toner, S.T., first Missionary Servant pastor of Annunciation Parish, Kiln, will speak at the event.

SWIM REGISTRATION

Registration for swimming lessons for Diamondhead members to be given by Camille Tate of Pass Christian is to be from 9 a.m. until noon Friday, June 9, at the Diamondhead Country Club pool. Classes will be held Monday through Friday, June 12-16 and 19-23.

FLEET BLESSING

The Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce sponsors its annual Blessing of The Fleet at the Pass Harbor, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13.

Coming events

SALE SOLICITATION

The Waveland United Methodist church is soliciting toys, linens, bedding, etc. for a forthcoming garage sale. For pickup, call Selma George, 467-7156.

VETERANS PARTY

The Waveland United Methodist Church will stage a Veterans' Party from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 25. Mrs. Ruth Meilleur is chairwoman.

VACATION BIBLE

Waveland United Methodist Church will conduct a two-week Vacation Bible School June 5 to 9 and June 12 to 16.

FESTIVAL

The annual festival will be held at the church on Friday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival will feature a variety of booths.

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Two from Bay St. Louis have received master of education degrees from William Carey College, Hattiesburg. Juanita Thompson Mitchell of 512 St. Francis Street, and Karen Pennington of Route 1, were awarded M.Ed. degrees with emphasis in elementary education, May 6 during spring commencement.



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ALL STARS - at Bay Catholic Elementary School were honored last week at the school's Athletic Awards banquet. Named to the All Star roster for 1977-78 from left, are: Chris Geroux, football; Kevin Garrett, basketball; Chrystal Acker, volleyball; Delfred Farve, track; Jonni Farve, basketball; Chris Darling, football; Melissa Kersanac, track; Greg Crowder, football.



BAND CONCERT - The North Bay and Waveland Elementary Bands will end their year with the Annual Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., Monday, at North Bay Elementary Cafeteria. Under direction of Howard Sheppard, the band will be accompanied in some selections by the drill team. Fifty-five members strong, the band this year played in five parades, and was guest for two Special Olympics. In competition at the solo and ensemble contest in Long Beach Junior High School, the band earned eleven superior and 12 excellent ratings.

Extension jobs open in 5 areas

The Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service is seeking applicants for service position vacancies, including an assistant county agent slot, and four 4-H youth agent jobs. The assistant county agent vacancy is in Forrest County, where Extension Service offices are located in Hattiesburg, according to Dr. W. M. Bost, service director.

Requirements for the position include a bachelor's degree in agriculture.

The youth agent positions are in Clarke, Winston, Prentiss and Stone Counties.

The Stone and Clarke County openings require a bachelor's degree in agriculture, and applicants for the Winston and Prentiss County vacancies must hold bachelor's degree in home economics.

The Stone service office is in Wiggins; Prentiss office is in Booneville; the Winston office is in Louisville, and the Clarke office is in Quitman.

Written notification of interest in the positions must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, May 16, and addressed to: Milburn Gardner, Personnel Officer, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, Box 5446, Mississippi State, 39762.

Interested persons may also contact their local Extension Service office or call 601-325-3462, Bost added.

Basketball coaching seminar set for USM

The University of Southern Mississippi Department of Athletic Administration and Coaching and the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will offer the Fourth Annual Basketball Coaching Seminar June 19-23 here. The credit course will include an in-depth study and analysis to enhance professional growth in basketball as it relates to advanced skills and knowledge of coaching.

The director of the clinic is Coach J. Larry Ladner of the Department of Athletic Administration and Coaching. Coach Ladner, during his 11 years at Picayune High School, was one of the most successful coaches in Mississippi history, posting a record of 253 wins and only 62 losses.

Participants will receive three semester hours of graduate credit which may be applied toward a master's degree or used for teacher



COACH'S AWARD - Melissa Kersanac and Greg Crowder captured the coveted Coach's Award at Bay Catholic Elementary School this year on basis of their participation in all sports, cooperation, sportsmanship, teamwork, and leadership.

Baptists dedicate Gulfshore Assembly

Gulfshore Baptist Assembly at Pass Christian, was dedicated, Friday, May 5, nearly nine years after its destruction by Hurricane Camille in 1969, and only two days after more than 10 inches of rain fell on the assembly grounds.

Most of the water had been pumped off the property in time for services which drew 500 persons to hear James L. Sullivan, retired president of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and immediate past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, give the dedicatory address.

This was Sullivan's second dedicatory address for Gulfshore, state assembly for the Mississippi Baptist Convention. The first was at the first opening of Gulfshore in 1960.

During the services Friday evening, Virginia (Mrs. Chester) Quarles, widow of the former convention board executive secretary-treasurer, was given a scroll, naming the administration building of the assembly, the Chester L. Quarles Administration Building.

The scroll said in part: "It is largely to Chester Quarles that we owe the existence of this assembly. His vision, his courage, and his optimism helped to make the idea a reality."

The assembly, situated right on Bay St. Louis, on tranquil waters, is a nine-acre tract with 600 feet of sandy beach front. A large swimming pool, fishing pier, boat slips, tennis courts, and softball field combine for varied recreational interests.

Summer conferences are dominated by sessions related to program responsibilities of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, which operates the assembly for Mississippi Baptists.

However, idle dates are available for associational and church groups, both in and out of state.

Frank Simmons, manager of Gulfshore is a department director of the state convention board, answering directly to Earl Kelly, MBCB executive secretary-treasurer.

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